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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 171363 ACTION TEL AVIV ATHENS NEW
DELHI TOKYO SEOUL HONG KONG 21 JUL

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SUBJECT: CODEL SENATOR THOMAS F. EAGLETON

1. BY AUTHORIZATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, SENATOR THOMAS F. EAGLETON
ACCOMPANIED BY MR. BRIAN ATWOOD, HIS LEGISLATIVE
ASSISTANT, WILL BE TRAVELING TO REVIEW DEFENSE
POLICIES. SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

AUG. 14 9:30 PM DEPART NEW YORK - TWA 806

AUG. 15 5:30 PM ARRIVE TEL AVIV

AUG. 18 6:50 AM DEPART TEL AVIV - TWA 849

AUG. 18 8:45 AM ARRIVE ATHENS

AUG. 20 7:10 PM DEPART ATHENS ON AZ 788

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AUG. 21 4:40 PM ARRIVE NEW DELHI
AUG. 23 6:00 AM DEPART NEW DELHI - PA 2
AUG. 23 6:00 PM ARRIVE HONG KONG
AUG. 24 4:00 PM DEPART HONG KONG - PA 8
AUG. 24 7:50 PM ARRIVE TOKYO
AUG. 27 7:00 AM DEPART TOKYO - NH 67L
AUG. 27 9:30 AM ARRIVE HIROSHIMA
AUG. 27 4:20 PM DEPART HIROSHIMA - NH 679
AUG. 27 6:50 PM ARRIVE TOKYO

AUG. 28 9:15 AM DEPART TOKYO - JL 951
AUG. 28 11:25 AM ARRIVE SEOAL
AUG. 29 10:00 AM DEPART SEOUL - KE 703
AUG. 29 12:00 PM ARRIVE TOKYO
AUG. 29 2:40 PM DEPART TOKYO - NW 4

2. SENATOR EAGLETON AND MR. ATWOOD WANT TO REVIEW IN DEPTH THE DEFENSE, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POLICIES OF THE COUNTRIES THEY WILL VISIT. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR FULL BRIEFING BY COUNTRY TEAM. EMBASSY IS FREE TO SUGGEST ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS OR VISITS THAT MAY PROVE BENEFICIAL AND USEFUL CONSIDERING TIME FRAME OF VISIT.

3. SENATOR EAGLETON HAS INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS A MEETING OF EMBASSY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS AS TO HIS VIEWS AND THOSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING WORLD ISSUES AND FOREIGN POLICY. HE "WISHES THIS TO BE AN OPEN MEETING ATTENDED BY EMBASSY OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES."
-----FYI: EMBASSY IS LEFT WITH OPTION OF HAVING THIS MEETING IF TIME AND SCHEDULE WILL ALLOW. END FYI.

4. SENATOR HAS ADVISED THAT HE WISHES TO CALL ON HEAD OF STATE IN EACH COUNTRY AND EMBASSY MAY SUGGEST OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHICH WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO VISIT.

5. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO ASSIGN ESCORT AND ADVISE DEPT OF NAME SOONEST.

6. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PREPARE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
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AND FORWARD TO WASHINGTON PRIOR AUGUST 1 FOR SENATOR'S APPROVAL; RESERVE SUITABLE ROOM RESERVATIONS AND ADVISE DEPT OF ANY DIFFICULTY THAT WOULD IMPAIR VISIT.

7. SENATOR EAGLETON AND MR. ATWOOD ARE AUTHORIZED 19FT510 FUNDS.

8. FOR TEL AVIV: SENATOR WISHES TO VISIT JERUSALEM

DURING STAY. REQUEST APPROPRIATE ROOM RESERVATIONS AT KING DAVID HOTEL (OVERLOOKING OLD CITY).

9. FOR HONG KONG: OVERNIGHT IS REST STOP. ADVISE CHUCK BAQUET OF THOMAS' INTEREST IN VISIT.

10. FOR TOKYO: SENATOR REQUESTS NEW OTANI HOTEL IF POSSIBLE.

11. FOR TOKYO: CODEL IS ATTENDING CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY JAPAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRIES. SENATOR WILL BE GIVING SPEECH MORNING AUG. 26 ENTITLED QTE: GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND PLANNING: THE US EXPERIENCE UNQTE. COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING CAN BE MADE UP OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL TOKYO AND NEED NOT INVOLVE TRAVEL OF OTHERS INTO TOKYO. KISSINGER UNQUOTE

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